

THOSE FLAGS OF PEACE.

Arguments in the Coxy Case Are Concluded.

ALLEGED THE POLICE CAUSED THE TROUBLE.

It Now Looks as Though the Verdict Will Be Guilty.

Hudson Says the Commonwealths Are Being Tried Because of Their Political Beliefs, Rather Than for a Violation of Law—Northwestern Industrials Stool a Train, but Are Reputed—Kelly May Get Out of Des Moines Today—Coxey Sympathizers Condemned in St. Paul—Randall's Vandalism Split by Discussion.

Washington, May 7.—The defense had its closing today in the trial of Coxy. Browne and Jones for the May day demonstrations. Attorney Hyman made the opening statement for the defense. There was no denial or defense for what the commonwealths had done. He began to say that the defense would consist in the lawfulness of their action. He could remember but one similar occurrence in history, and thereupon he produced a Bible and began to read a scriptural passage. "The gentleman should confine himself to the statement of facts," interrupted the district attorney. "Does the attorney deny that this is a fact?" demanded the young attorney. From his discourse it seemed that he was permitted to read a passage of the Old Testament citing that the Lord commanded Moses to take off his shoes because he stood on holy ground. From his discourse it seemed that he was permitted to read a passage of the Old Testament citing that the Lord commanded Moses to take off his shoes because he stood on holy ground. From his discourse it seemed that he was permitted to read a passage of the Old Testament citing that the Lord commanded Moses to take off his shoes because he stood on holy ground.

Coxey Was Not on the Grass. Frank Harper, a newspaper man from Alexandria, Va., testified that the police recognized him as the man who pointed him out. Thirteen police surrounded the general when he arrived. Witness was certain Coxey had not walked on the grass. On examination he said there were 50,000 or 60,000 people waiting and cheering for Coxey. "Disorderly were they not?" inquired the district attorney. "On any day they are not the law; they are the agents of the people to carry out the law," was the reply. One person in the crowd on the grass was Senator Aldrich.

Witness No. 2, Samuel L. Perrick, colored, when asked his business explained: "I am one of the army of the unemployed." Until the beginning of the demonstration he had been employed in the treasury. He swore that Coxey did not touch the grass.

Being called upon to give a ruling on a question, asked this witness Judge Miller said it might be a mitigating circumstance bearing upon the intent to violate the law, that defendant had been forced upon the grass by circumstances. The judge added that a hundred thousand violations of law did not excuse one violation. This witness also had seen the police drive the people on the grass.

Coxey Takes the Stand. Coxey took the stand and said he was a lobbyist in behalf of the unemployed. The men who came with him did so, Coxey said, upon the principle that they might as well be with him as anywhere. Coxey said he told Major Moore the army might break up and enter the capital grounds as American citizens. The chief said there was no objection. "My object in going to the capitol," said Coxey, "was to present to Congress my two bills, the good road bill and the non-interest bearing bonds bill, and address the Congress of the United States and the American people on them. I demanded the protection of the police who seemed to be Colonel Bright's right hand bower, to prevent Congress from passing the bills by the introduction of a petition from the labor organizations in favor of the bills."

Judge Miller would not permit the introduction as evidence of the protest Coxey intended to make or the speech he issued, saying that they had nothing to do with the trial. Coxey told his story of the march to Washington without embellishment.

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O. Shelby, a lawyer, described Browne's arrest, telling how the policeman placed their clubs on people and that the officer who arrested Browne had shown him the stick taken from Browne. It had no flag on it.

What the Judge Will Charge. The defense closed its case and Mr. Liscumb asked Judge Miller to charge the jury that the act of 1885 was not intended to restrict the right of citizens to peacefully assemble and petition Congress.

FOUR DEAD AND ONE HUNDRED WOUNDED.

Results of an Anti-Jewish Riot in Russian Poland.

BOB KNEEBES NOW ON TRIAL IN BERLIN.

Woman Murdered by Her Divorced Husband in St. Louis.

California Murderer Arrested in Pueblo for a Crime Committed Three Years Ago—Killed by a Policeman—The Indian Murderers—Alleged Fraud in the Handling of Money That Should Have Been Used in Decorating the Graves of Soldiers.

DEFIANT AT SPRAGUE.

Coxey's Stop a Train, But the Company Will Not Have Them.

Sprague, Wash., May 7.—The Coxeyites in this vicinity this evening sprung a neat coup on the Northern Pacific, which has been working every possible scheme to avoid taking a large mob of several hundred men from Sprague. The yards here are full of cars. It was impossible to move the cars without carrying the Coxeyites, who soaped the rails on the heavy up grade east of the city and defied the police. The Coxeyites were not tried on technical charges against them, but because they held political opinions contrary to the opinions of those in power. "These men are not being tried for stepping on the grass," he argued. "The district attorney will argue to you against Mr. Coxey himself and the Coxey movement."

Mr. Hudson was followed by Mr. Liscumb, also for the defense, and then the court adjourned.

STOLE THE "ANGEL OF PEACE."

Coxey and Browne to Be Arrested for Abduction.

Massillon, O., May 7.—The prospect of arrest on the charge of abduction awaits Messrs. Coxey and Browne when Judge Miller, of Washington, is done with them. This trouble is in consequence of the appearance of the "Angel of Peace" in Coxy's May day parade. The "Angel" was Miss Mamie Coxy, who is still in Washington, and who got there without her mother's knowledge or consent. The mother, Mrs. Caroline Coxy, the divorced wife of the "General," secured her decree on the ground of excessive cruelty and was made the legal custodian of the child. Mrs. Coxy, the divorced wife, sent from Rockville, Md., and succeeded in getting his sister to run away with him. After their departure, a letter was found in Mamie's room, written by Carl Browne, in which that gentleman says: "There can be no harm in your visiting Washington and being with your brother."

KELLY'S PECK OF TROUBLE.

Sovereign and Debs Appeal for Aid for Him.

Des Moines, May 7.—Kelly's army will resume work on the fleet today. It is said the army will move some time tomorrow. Professor Debs, who has been giving exhibitions here, will lead the flotilla on an aquatic bicycle. Up to this evening 118 of the 150 barges had been completed. Kelly has been compelled to draw nearly \$600 from his army chest to help pay for lumber. The provisions have been falling low and today an appeal for help was sent out by J. R. Sovereign, general manager workman of the Knights of Labor; Eugene Debs, president of the state federation of labor, and others. The appeal is for organized labor all over the country to help Kelly's army. It says: "Kelly's army is largely composed of members of organized labor. They are engaged in a crusade calculated to benefit labor in various ways and especially in an educational way. The army is sadly in need of material support. Every effort is being put forth by the combination of corporations to impede the course of its march, and it is possible to annihilate the army as a body of unemployed workmen."

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BATTERIES—NICHOLS AND RYAN; RUSIE AND FARRELL. UMPIRE—LYNCH.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Philadelphia made a fine rally at the bat in the ninth inning, and won the game with three earned runs. Score: Philadelphia—7. Base hits, 17; errors, 2. Brooklyn—4. Base hits, 8; errors, 2. Batteries—Weyhing and Clements; Cartright and Kinslow. Umpire—Slagle.

WASHINGTON WAS WEAK.

Washington, May 7.—Washington played a phenomenally weak game and was beaten with ridiculous ease by Baltimore. Score: Washington—0. Base hits, 1; errors, 11. Baltimore—17. Base hits, 18; errors, 1. Batteries—Esper, Maul and McGuire; Horner, Mullane and Robinson. Umpire—O'Rourke.

THE COLTS ARE VICTIMS.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 7.—Anson's colts were an easy mark for the Cleveland today. The visitors could not hit Young. Score: Cleveland—7. Base hits, 14; errors, none. Chicago—1. Base hits, 5; errors, 7. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; McGill and Schriver. Umpire—Emslie.

RESULTS AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—The Kentucky association spring meeting opened today with a good attendance. The weather was beautiful and the track fast. Three thousand people attended. The chief feature was the Distillers' stake, worth \$1,070 to the winner. First race, six furlongs—Gallatin won, Shuttle second, La Jota third. Time—1:18.4. Second race, seven furlongs—Miss Mamie won, Beatrice second, Little Walter third. Time—1:29.4. Third race, Distillers' stake, all ages, \$1,000 added of which \$100 to second, \$100 to third mile and a sixteenth—Lacrosse, 6 to 5, won; Juckwa, even, second; Daravella, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:52.4. Fourth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Simon W. won, Blood hound second, Jack Knight third. Time—3:54.4. Fifth race, one-half mile—Prince won, Fertile second, Myrtle third. Time—1:34.4. Sixth race, seven furlongs—Interior won, Jim Henry second, Harry Weldon third. Time—1:31.4.

THE HAWTHORNE TRACK.

Hawthorne, Ill., May 7.—First race, one-half mile—Moderico won, Lizzie N. second, Katrinka C. third. Time—54.4. Second race, one mile—Pat Malloy won, Frederick second, Wallace third. Time—1:29.4. Third race, one mile—McLight won, Mookah second, Ethel third. Time—1:49.4. Fourth race, seven furlongs—Enthusiast won, Tilt second, Gold Dust third. Time—1:34.4. Fifth race, six furlongs—Joe Murphy won, Sweet Alice second, Moravia third. Time—1:19.4.

CONTRACT WAS ILLEGAL.

That Is Why the Milwaukee Was Bowled Out.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the United States court for the eastern district of Missouri in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad vs. the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific. The case was the roads that, with five others, signed a pooling agreement in 1883, the object of which was to pool their business and cause for action, and the courts will not lend their aid to enforce any contract contrary to law or public policy.

SCALPERS WIDE OPEN.

The Query Is What Will the Railroads Do Now. Chicago, May 7.—The Chicago scalpers are not as yet putting any attention whatever to the law against scalping. All of them were keeping wide open and doing business as usual. The railroads are not decided as to whether they will make a fight on the scalpers or not. The law leaves not a single loophole for the scalper is he caught doing business, and it now remains to be seen whether the courts will allow the railroads to continue or not, for the remedy is in their own hands, and if they wish to do all the ticket selling themselves they can do so.

ONLY ON CHICAGO BUSINESS.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—The "Soo" Pacific has announced that it will enforce its \$7.50 differential on Chicago and St. Paul business, beginning May 15. This differential is via steam from Victoria, B. C., and is claimed on all rail lines. The Western Passenger association had agreed to it, but has never been able to enforce it. The rates apply only on Chicago business.

SPECIAL POLICE SWORN IN.

Serious Labor Troubles Are Expected at Ashland. Ashland, Wis., May 7.—Labor matters here are assuming serious aspects. This afternoon, Mayor Hubbell swore in a special police of twenty-one men, who are employed by Charles King, who has contracted with several boats to trim ore at 2 1/2 cents, or 1/2 cent less than the union price. The mayor's action in swearing the police has angered the men, who are now on strike. At 6 o'clock 400 of them marched in a body to the residence of Mayor Hubbell, with the avowed intention of doing him bodily harm.

ANOTHER SEVERE SHOCK.

Athens, May 7.—Another severe shock of earthquake was felt here and in the Attalante district today. Passengers on board the steamer traveling the straits, state that they distinctly saw the earth trembling to such an extent as to cause part of the fortifications of Chalcis to fall.

CROKER WILL QUIT.

New York, May 7.—When the Tammany executive committee of sixty meets next Thursday, Richard Croker will take one more step toward withdrawal from active political work. He is quoted as saying: "I have made up my mind that I can not stand the hard work connected with the management of the Tammany organization. Hereafter routine and detail must be looked after by committees, for I will not do it."

RESCUED FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH.

Tourists Have an Experience Almost Miraculous.

BURIED ALIVE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.

Clever Work of the Engineers and a Brave Dive.

Passengers at Sea Who Saw the Earth Tremble at Atlanta—Part of the Fortifications at Chalcis Falls—Four Persons Killed and Thirty Injured by a Sulphuric Acid Explosion in London—Other Disasters on Sea and Land.

GRATZ, AUSTRALIA.

April 28.—A dive today reached the seven tourists imprisoned in the Stalactite cavern at Saurahia, since April 23, owing to the sudden rise of water and the passage becoming blocked with timber and boulders. They were alive. The news that the tourists who have been so long imprisoned were still alive, caused the utmost satisfaction among the crowds of people who gathered about the cavern in order to watch the work of the engineers who have been toiling night and day, ever since they were ordered to clear away the obstructions which prevented the entrance of a diver into the cavern. The engineers were compelled to work slowly and with the utmost caution as it was feared that too severe an explosion might bury the imprisoned people beneath tons of rock.

When the debris had been cleared away and all that remained was a narrow passage, Diver Fischer made another attempt and this time succeeded in descending into the mouth of the cave, where he appeared. He notified the engineers that although the entrance of a diver into the cavern, the engineers were compelled to work slowly and with the utmost caution as it was feared that too severe an explosion might bury the imprisoned people beneath tons of rock.

The imprisoned tourists informed the diver that they had passed through a period of most awful anxiety and terror. They had been able to hear the attempts to rescue them, but the work seemed to progress so slowly that they had almost abandoned hope. The noise made by the explosion of the dynamite cheered up the imprisoned people though they were in dread of being buried beneath the falling rock. Late in the afternoon the rescue was completed. Six of the tourists were able to emerge from the cave unaided, but the seventh was so slowly that he required assistance. Emperor Francis Joseph was notified of the tourists' safety and telegraphed his extreme satisfaction.

A dispatch from Vienna, says when connection was made with the entombed tourists they shouted: "We are all alive and well, and still have provisions." As soon as possible, milk and brandy in bottles were handed to them through a small opening and they were asked to withdraw as far as they could to allow further aid to be sent. The men state that a box of provisions, which was sent by the rescuers through the water, reached them on Wednesday last and that they had been eating the blissing and this renewed their hopes of rescue.

THOUSAND JARS EXPLODE.

London, May 7.—At the cordite works near Waltham Abbey, this afternoon, thousands of jars of nitrate and sulphuric acid exploded. Four persons were killed and thirty injured. Later intelligence shows that the explosion occurred in the Cordite works, in the sheds where the men were working washing nitro glycerine. The building was situated in an extensive field and the explosion threw the government gunpowder factory. The explosion set fire to a shed thirty yards distant, in which more nitro glycerine was stored, and caused a second explosion. Most of the persons injured were struck by falling glass and debris. Their injuries in most cases are slight. Portions of the bodies of the four men killed were found at a great distance from the spot where the shed was located. Mr. Bennie, the chemist in charge of the shed, is among the killed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AS A FIREMAN.

Potsdam, May 7.—Gatow, near this city, suffered severely by a fire today and for a time it was threatened with destruction. Emperor William rode to the burning village after having alerted the Spandau garrison and sent to Berlin for engines. Before the arrival of the firemen, Emperor William carried buckets of water and wielded an axe, cutting down dangerous beams. He was foremost in organizing aid for the people rendered homeless. Six large houses were destroyed.

NEW COMET.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—T. H. Ling, a Chicago astronomer, claims to have discovered a new comet last night. The comet, he says, was about half a degree below Zosma Hydra, south of the quadrilateral figure marking the Serpent's Head. Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., was notified. Whether the comet is approaching or receding, Mr. Ling was unable to determine.